

Halloween Haunts in the South Bay

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Winchester Mystery House Photo Courtesy of Dark Light Dynamix

October has arrived and the official countdown to Halloween is on. While you're busy trying to decide on this year's costume, there's a scary number of blood curdling Halloween activities planned in the South Bay to get you in the terrified mood.

The Winchester Mystery House Fright Nights

The Winchester Mystery House was designed and built by Winchester rifle heiress, Sarah Winchester. Along with being a California State Historical Landmark, it's also the ultimate Halloween haunted house. As legend has it, Winchester spent her life keeping the house under constant construction to escape a being haunted and killed by the spirits of others killed by Winchester rifles.

During the Walk with the Spirits Flashlight Tour you'll roam the mysterious mansion with 160 rooms, 2,000 doors, and 47 stairways, armed with only a souvenir flashlight to light the way.

If your heart is still beating, the Curse of Sarah Winchester Resurrection Maze is screaming your name. The 40 minute, interactive maze is home to more than 100 spine-chilling characters that will lead you, possibly chase you through corn fields, into the family graveyard and forcefully invite you to a séance.

The Maze and the Flashlight Tour are two separate ticketed activities, so groups with a variety of ages and braveness can divide and conquer.

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